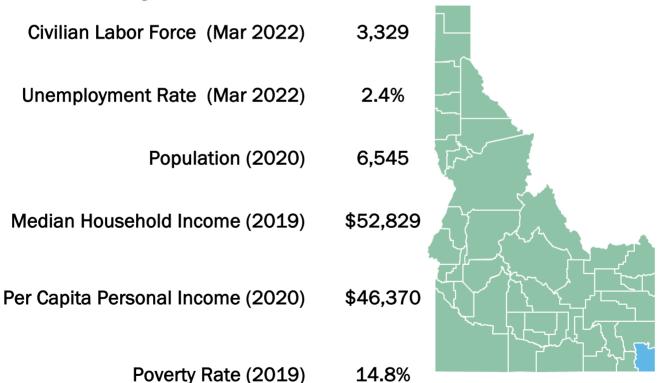


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Bear Lake County Economic Overview







1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Bear Lake County	Bear Lake County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	6,054	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	5,615	92.7%	81.4%	60.1%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	18	0.3%	0.6%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	9	0.1%	1.1%	0.6%
Asian alone, not hispanic	29	0.5%	1.3%	5.6%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	261	4.3%	12.7%	18.2%
Gender				
Male	3,040	50.2%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,014	49.8%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	39.4	-	40.5	38.2
Under 18 years	1,604	26.5%	25.3%	22.4%
Over 18 years	4,450	73.5%	74.7%	77.6%
21 years and over	4,267	70.5%	70.6%	73.5%
Over 65 years	1,247	20.6%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	25	0.4%	2.0%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,447	23.9%	17.4%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	1,142	18.9%	17.0%	13.9%
Associate's degree	430	7.1%	6.4%	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	536	8.9%	12.6%	13.8%
Graduate or professional degree	195	3.2%	6.1%	8.7%
Median Household Income	\$52,829	-	\$59,084	\$64,994

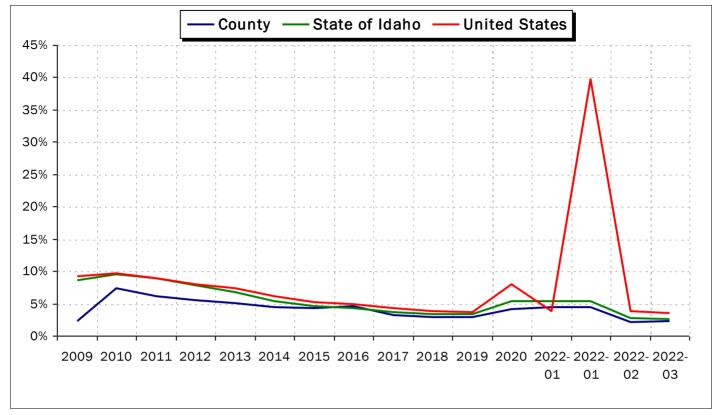
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	3,329	3,250	79	2.4%
March 2021	3,061	2,969	92	3.0%

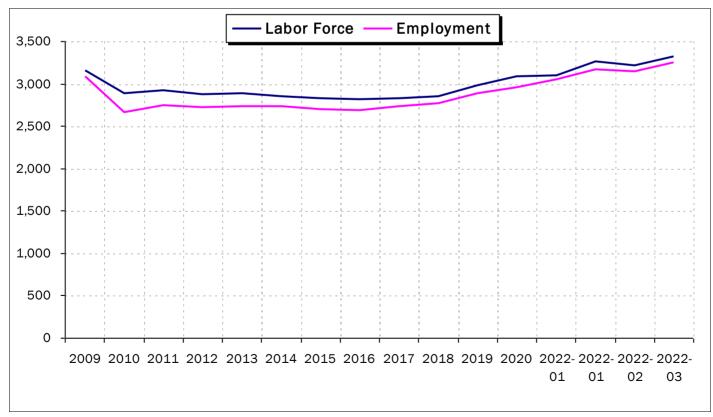
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,632	\$24,839	1,703	\$1,721	1,788	\$33,174
Natural Resources and Mining			7	\$8	7	\$32,621
Construction	30	\$19,476	44	\$50	63	\$34,024
Manufacturing	43	\$26,462	61	\$78	83	\$43,373
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	428	\$22,226	313	\$324	347	\$30,560
Information	31	\$11,769	25		18	\$29,425
Financial Activities	47	\$27,180	46	\$45	49	\$49,508
Professional and Business Services	103	\$34,685	217	\$221	227	\$33,426
Education and Health Services	526	\$29,193	580	\$578	586	\$38,175
Leisure and Hospitality	195	\$11,238	200	\$191	197	\$13,256
Other Services	19	\$19,735	28	\$27	28	\$33,451
Public Administration	200	\$30,349	175	\$174	177	\$35,463

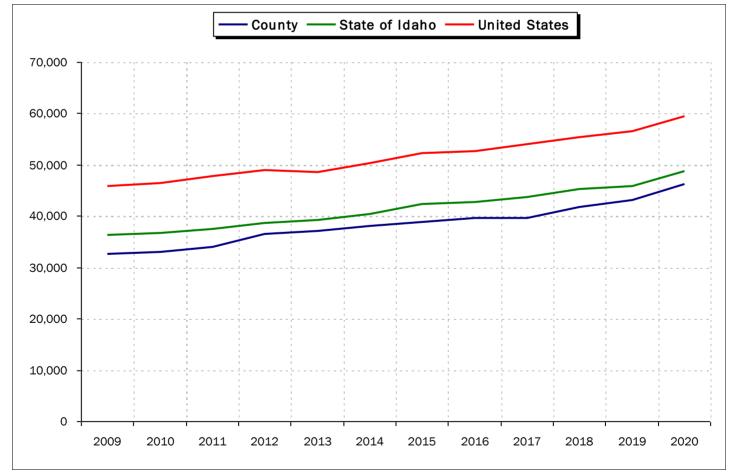
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Bear Lake Memorial Hospital	Local Gov	250 - 499
Bear Lake School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Bear Lake County	Private	100 - 249
Broulim's Foodtown	Local Gov	050 - 099
Resource Management	Private	050 - 099
U.s. Forest Service	Private	050 - 099
City Of Montpelier	Private	050 - 099
Coopers North Beach	Private	010 - 049
Gundersen Hardware Inc Dba Gunderse	Local Gov	010 - 049
Plastiformance Inc	Federal Gov	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

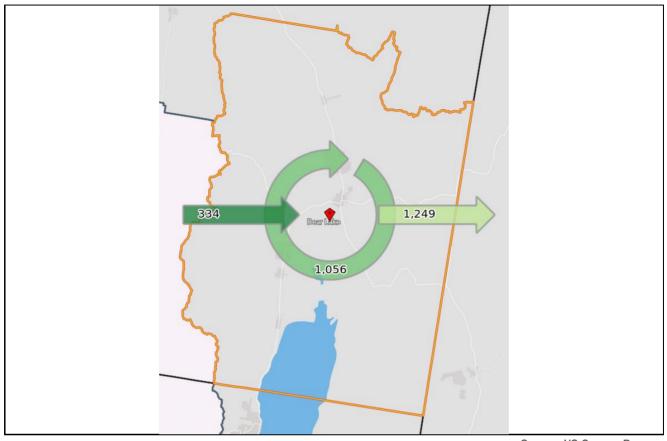
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,056 workers lived and worked in Bear Lake County in 2019. Another 334 workers were employed in Bear Lake County but lived outside, while 1,249 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Bear Lake County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Montpelier	599	43.1%
Paris	55	4.0%
Georgetown	52	3.7%
Bennington	44	3.2%
Pocatello	40	2.9%
Soda Springs	20	1.4%
Bloomington	14	1.0%
Logan , UT	13	0.9%
St. Charles	13	0.9%
Rexburg	9	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Bear Lake County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Montpelier	804	34.9%
Soda Springs	183	7.9%
Pocatello	99	4.3%
Boise City	77	3.3%
Paris	69	3.0%
St. Charles	65	2.8%
Garden City town, UT	44	1.9%
Idaho Falls	43	1.9%
Twin Falls	33	1.4%
Rexburg	29	1.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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